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| Title:      | METHOD FOR REDUCING COSTS DURING THE TRANSFER OF UNIDIRECTIONAL INFORMATION FLOWS |   |                                  |

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.